

Application No.: 10/006,593
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Please replace the first full paragraph on page 55 of the specification (lines 2-9) with the following re-written paragraph:

--The TPO mimetic peptide graft in Fab clone X4b has been transplanted into the heavy chain CDR3 of another antibody framework, 5G1.1. Construction of 5G1.1 is described in ~~U.S. Appln. Ser. No. 08/487,283~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,355,245B1, incorporated herein by reference. The sequence was cloned into 5G1.1 in such a fashion as to replace the native CDR3 with 5' ttg cca ATT GAA GGG CCG ACG CTG CGG CAA TGG CTG GCG GCG CGC GCG cct gtt 3' (SEQ. ID. NO: 65). The peptide graft translated into amino acids is Leu Pro Ile Glu Gly Pro Thr Leu Arg Gln Trp Leu Ala Ala Arg Ala Pro Val (SEQ. ID. NO: 66). The 5G1+peptide was produced as a whole IgG antibody (See Figures 13A and 13B).--